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5 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
6 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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8 PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,) Case No. 2:22-cr-00161-JAM
9 Plaintiff,)
10 vs.)
11 JAMES MECHAM, et al.)
12 Defendants.)
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REQUEST AND ORDER TO
TEMPORARILY RELEASE
PASSPORT TO DEFENDANT
Date: October 5, 2022
Time: 2:00 pm
Courtroom:

14 Defendant James Mecham requests that the Clerk of the District Court
15 temporarily release James Mecham's passport to him and his attorneys, Thomas A.
16 Johnson and Monica A. Quinlan, until October 18th, 2022. Mr. Mecham has an
17 immediate need for the passport because he and his wife have a planned vacation to
18 Croatia. This order would require Mr. Mecham to return his passport to Pretrial Services
19 by October 18th, 2022. The United States is objecting to this request.
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21 Respectfully submitted,
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23 Dated: October 3, 2022

/s/ Thomas A. Johnson
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24 Dated: October 3, 2022

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5 **SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA**
6 **IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN JOAQUIN**
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8 PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,) Case No. 2:22-cr-00161-JAM
9 Plaintiff,)
10 vs.) ORDER TO TEMPORARILY
11) RELEASE PASSPORT TO
12 JAMES MECHAM, et al.) DEFENDANT
13 Defendants.)
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15 **ORDER**

16 The Clerk of the Court is ordered to temporarily return Mr. Mecham's passport to
17 him. Mr. Mecham may use the passport for the purpose of this specific trip only, and he
18 is ordered to return the passport to the Clerk by October 18th, 2022.
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20 IT IS SO ORDERED.
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22 DATED: _____
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25 Chief United States Magistrate Judge Kendall J. Newman
United States District Court
26 Eastern District of California
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